

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Internatl Application No

PCT 03/02576

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 C08G18/40 C08G18/65 C08G18/69 C09J175/14

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 C08G C09J

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the International search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
P,X	WO 02 066533 A (KELLY DAVID J ;W T BURNETT & CO (US)) 29 August 2002 (2002-08-29) page 2, line 25 -page 4, line 9 page 6, line 25 -page 7, line 11 abstract; claims 1-58; examples 1-61	1-16
X	US 6 355 760 B1 (PAPON ERIC ET AL) 12 March 2002 (2002-03-12) column 1, line 45 - line 58 column 2, line 8 -column 3, line 62 abstract; claims 1-11; examples 1-3	1-16
X	US 6 201 035 B1 (FISHBACK THOMAS L ET AL) 13 March 2001 (2001-03-13) column 1, line 40 -column 2, line 39 column 3, line 48 -column 5, line 16 abstract; claims 1-22; examples 1-4	1-16

☐

Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

☒

Patent family members are listed in annex.

## \* Special categories of cited documents:

- \*A\* document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- \*E\* earlier document but published on or after the International filing date
- \*L\* document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- \*O\* document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- \*P\* document published prior to the International filing date but later than the priority date claimed

- \*T\* later document published after the International filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
- \*X\* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
- \*Y\* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.
- \*G\* document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the International search

12 June 2003

Date of mailing of the International search report

20/06/2003

Name and mailing address of the ISA

European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2  
NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk  
Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl,  
Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016

Authorized officer

Glomm, B

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Internat Application No  
PCT 03/02576

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
WO 02066533	A	29-08-2002	US 2002156141 A1 WO 02066533 A1	24-10-2002 29-08-2002
US 6355760	B1	12-03-2002	FR 2772781 A1 AU 1438999 A WO 9933896 A1 GB 2348204 A , B	25-06-1999 19-07-1999 08-07-1999 27-09-2000
US 6201035	B1	13-03-2001	CA 2380301 A1 WO 0190210 A1	29-11-2001 29-11-2001